

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PAUL WHOOTEN, :
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Plaintiff :
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v. : CIVIL NO. 4:CV-04-223
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ANTHONY BUSSANICH, ET AL., :
: (Judge Jones)
Defendants :
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ORDER

April 4, 2006

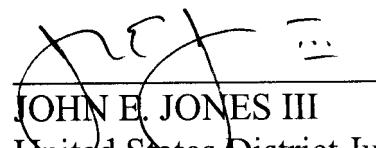
This pro se action was initiated by Paul Whoooten (“Plaintiff” or “Whoooten”), an inmate presently confined at the United States Penitentiary, in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania (“USP-Lewisburg”). By Memorandum and Order dated September 2, 2005, summary judgment was granted in favor of the Defendants with respect to the civil rights portion of this action. However, Plaintiff’s FTCA claims were allowed to proceed.

Presently pending before the Court is Plaintiff’s motion requesting that a pretrial conference be scheduled in this matter. This matter is not yet scheduled for trial. In addition, discovery has not been completed. Therefore, Plaintiff’s

motion will be denied without prejudice as premature. Whooten may submit a new request after the deadline for submission of dispositive motions has expired.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's motion (doc. 65) requesting the scheduling of a pretrial conference is denied without prejudice as premature.
2. Plaintiff may file a new request after expiration of the deadline for submission of dispositive motions.



JOHN E. JONES III
United States District Judge